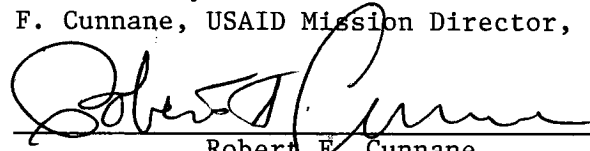


Certified to be a true copy of the original
signed by Alphonse Mayala, USG Desk Officer
Bilateral Aid, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs
and Robert F. Cunnane, USAID Mission Director, Tanzania.

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Signed By:



Robert F. Cunnane
Mission Director

Dated:

Sept 27, 2010

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

TO THE

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

AND

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE NO. 12:

**INCOMES OF SMALL FARMERS INCREASED IN SELECTED
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY SUB-SECTORS**

Agreement Number 621-0012.09

Date: SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2010

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE TO THE
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**The United Republic of Tanzania, represented by
The Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs ("GOT")**

AND

**The United States of America, acting through
The United States Agency for International Development ("USAID")**

1. Purpose of the Amendment

This is Amendment Number Nine to the Strategic Objective Agreement for SO-12, Incomes of Small Farmers Increased in Selected Commodity Sub-sectors, dated July 26, 2005 (the "Agreement") between USAID and the GOT (the "Parties"), as amended by the Parties through amendment Number One on September 2, 2005, Number Two on May 10, 2005, Number Three on September 13, 2006, Number Four on August 3, 2007, Amendment Number Five on August 28, 2008, Amendment Number Six on September 28, 2009, Amendment Number Seven on November 16, 2009, and Amendment Number Eight on January 5, 2010.

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement by (1) increasing the USAID grant by an increment of Twenty Eight Million, Five Hundred Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred Eleven U.S. Dollars (\$28,511,211) to support existing and new agriculture-related activities as part of the new Feed the Future initiative (see Annex 2: Feed the Future FY 2010 Tanzania Implementation Plan for details) and to expand existing activities funded under the Financial Crisis Initiative to help further mitigate the impacts of the global financial crisis in Tanzania; and (2) amending the Illustrative Financial Plan (see Annex 1).

2. Financing

Article 3, Section 3.1, paragraph (a), "The Grant," is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“(a) The Grant. To help achieve the Objective and Results set forth in this Agreement, USAID, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, hereby grants to the GOT under the terms of this Agreement, as amended, an amount not to exceed Sixty Nine Million,

Seven Hundred Seventy Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty Four U.S. Dollars (\$69,775,964) (the "Grant")."

Article 3, Section 3.1 paragraph (b), "Total Estimated Contribution", is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

"(b)(i) Total Estimated USAID Contribution. USAID's total estimated contribution to achievement of the Objective will be Sixty Nine Million, Seven Hundred Seventy Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty Four U.S. Dollars (\$69,775,964), all of which has been contributed to date and has been directly obligated under this Agreement.

(b)(ii) An additional amount of One Million, Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Two U.S. Dollars (\$1,314,582) has been obligated outside of this Agreement by the Mission and USAID/Washington, directly into grants and/or contracts, to carry out activities in Tanzania in furtherance of the objectives of this Agreement."

3. Illustrative Financial Plan

The Strategic Objective 621-0012.08 Annex 1: Illustrative Financial Plan is hereby deleted in its entirety and a new Annex 1: Illustrative Financial Plan, which is attached hereto, is hereby substituted.

4. Other Terms and Conditions

Except as amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

Annex 1
Amendment Number Nine to SOAG 621-0012
Financial Plan
Strategic Objective Grant Agreement Illustrative Budget (\$U.S.)
August 31, 2010

BUDGET LINES	PRIOR OBLIGATIONS				AMENDMENT #9 OBLIGATIONS				OBLIGATIONS TO DATE			
	Feed the Future (Agriculture)		Social Assistance Program		Feed the Future (Agriculture)		Social Assistance Program		Feed the Future (Agriculture)		Social Assistance Program	
	By Mission outside this Agreement	Indirectly thru USAID Washington	Directly thru this Agreement	By Mission outside this Agreement	Indirectly thru USAID Washington	Directly thru this Agreement	By Mission outside this Agreement	Indirectly thru USAID Washington	By Mission outside this Agreement	Indirectly thru USAID Washington	By Mission outside this Agreement	Total
IR121 Increase productivity of Smallholder Agriculture	\$34,192,541	\$858,000	\$12,390,000	\$0	\$0	\$8,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$54,582,541	\$858,000	\$55,440,541
IR122 Increase Trade of Selected Agricultural Commodities	\$4,261,184	\$0	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,261,184	\$0	\$10,261,184
IR123 Increase Trade of Selected Agricultural Commodities	\$2,811,028	\$0	\$921,211	\$106,582	\$150,000	\$1,200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$306,582	\$4,932,239	\$150,000	\$5,388,821
Total	\$41,264,753	\$858,000	\$17,311,211	\$106,582	\$150,000	\$11,200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$306,582	\$69,775,964	\$1,008,000	\$71,090,546

The anticipated one-year period of expenditures for the funds obligated under this SOAG Amendment and identified in Annex 1 cover existing and new agriculture-related activities as part of the new Feed the Future initiative (see Annex 2: Feed the Future FY 2010 Tanzania Implementation Plan for details) and to expand existing social assistance activities funded under the Financial Crises Initiative to help further mitigate the impacts of the global financial crisis in Tanzania.